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Pennsylvania Weekly Crop Weather: For the week ending Sunday, December 8th, 2019 only data for corn and soybeans harvested was collected. Corn harvested for grain progress was reported as 91% while soybean harvested progress was reported as 97%.

Crop Progress as of December 8th, 2019
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	91	86	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	97	94	N/A	N/A

REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

ADAMS County, Judy A. Behney

Adams County's weather this week has been varied. We've had some rain but not significant amount, some snow covering fields, some windy days and even some sunshine. Temperatures haven't been that cold for this time of year ranging from 30's to 40's. Harvest is still being done for some corn and soybeans in the county. Some have delayed with deer season happening and for safety of producers/equipment. Producers are thankful for their harvests of their agricultural crops for 2019 but always hoping 2020 is better than previous years. Producers are busy readying their farming operations for winter months.

ADAMS/FRANKLIN Counties, Thomas Kerr

Finished off the beans and corn. Now getting ready for winter. Spreading manure.

CENTRE County, Dick A. Decker

With start of annual deer season, farm work slowed during the week. Few inches of snow early week was also a distraction. Some manure hauling occurring.

COLUMBIA County, John O Yocum

Just a few corn and soy to be harvested. Not sure if lack of storage or some other reason for not finishing harvest.

LANCASTER County, Jeff Graybill

Some late rye still being planted as a cover crop, but otherwise fall harvest and seeding are complete. Tobacco is being stripped and baled for delivery; overall the crop is excellent with firm prices for PA type 41 and Connecticut broad-leaf. Our first hemp harvest is complete. Indications are the crop has good CBD content, but many farms are sitting on product waiting for the market to develop, or have delivered their dried bio-mass but are awaiting payments which are based on quality and markets. Wholesale prices for CBD crude and finished prices has some down significantly from just a few months ago.

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